REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-34 are pending.

Claims 1-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The Examiner indicates in the rejection that if Applicants change the phrasing of "by a computer processor" to "with a computer processor," then this rejection would be withdrawn. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner. Allowance of each of claims 1-34 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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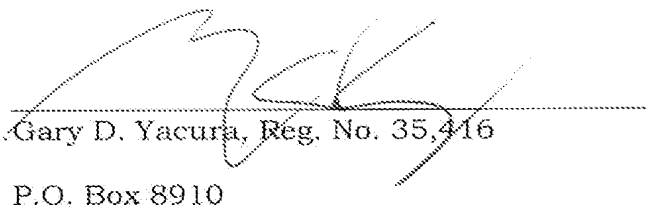
By 

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